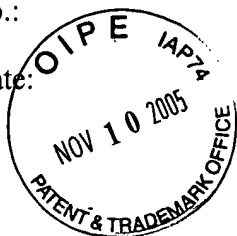


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In re Application of: Mark T. Martin Confirmation No. 1031
Serial No.: 10/039,471
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR MODIFYING
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Examiner: Charles R. Paterson Group Art Unit: 1652



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MAY 6, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the May 6, 2005 Office Action in connection with the above identified application. A Petition For a Three Month Extension Of Time has been filed concurrently to extend the time for filing a response to November 7, 2005. Thus, this Amendment and Response is timely filed. Please enter the following amendment as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.